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❖ TRINIDAD

Rancheria to rescue lighthouse

Jack Durham
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TRINIDAD – The Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse will be moved from where it sits atop a bluff down to harbor property owned by the Trinidad Rancheria.

Due to instability at its current location, where the lighthouse has stood since 1949, the Trinidad Civic Club had planned to move the monument 22 feet east of its current location on property it owns.

The proposal, however, sparked protests from the Tsurai Ancestral Society and supporters, who said the lighthouse endangered the nearby Tsurai Village, an Indian burial ground. The protest turned into an occupation of the Edwards Street lighthouse, with protesters demanding that the lighthouse be moved elsewhere.

Now that will happen.

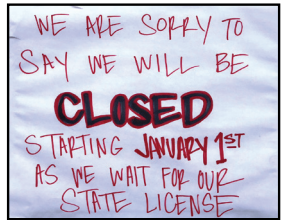
The Cher-ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, the Trinidad Civic Club and the Yurok Tribe have reached an agreement to relocate the lighthouse temporarily to the harbor area, which is owned by the Trinidad Rancheria. All three entities signed a memorandum of understanding, a copy of which was obtained by the *Union*.

Both the lighthouse, and the nearby bell, will be moved to the harbor area no later than Jan. 31, although the move

LIGHTHOUSE ❖ A3

Cannabis closure

Recreational use becomes legal, so Arcata's two dispensaries close their doors – how does that work?



BRAVE SMILES Cannabis workers made the best of the situation last week as their state permits were being processed. Above left, Humboldt Patient Resource Center (HPRC) greeters Alex Duncan and Morgan Drew offered smiles and sympathy (including hugs, center) to patients, but no cannabis. Around the corner at Heart of Humboldt (HOH), right, Sean Ruys used the break in business to work on improvements to the building. Below left, HPRC Director Mariellen Jurkovich in their grow room. Right, the gleaming new lobby at HOH awaits customers, as soon as permits are approved. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION



Limited sales resume as permits finally start flowing last Friday

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA – “Why in the heck are Arcata’s cannabis dispensaries not open as of Jan. 1?” asked the note slipped under the *Union*’s door. “Come on – we’re the marijuana epicenter of the world! Who screwed up?”

Cannabis legalization's rocky launch A2

With recreational cannabis use legal under state law as of New Year's Day, one might well have expected to be able to stroll in to one of Arcata's two dispensaries and make a buy, with or without a 215 permit.

But during the first week of legalization, you couldn't legally buy cannabis in Arcata at all – the dispensaries' doors were closed. Adding to the gloom, Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced the reversal of relaxed Obama-era policy toward states' legalization of recreational cannabis.

While the note under the door cautioned, “don't blame the state,” responsibility for the pot lockdown did seem to rest squarely with the state's overburdened Bureau of Cannabis Control (BCC), which hadn't issued the permits required

DISPENSARIES ❖ A2



EMERGENCY REPAIR The Arcata City Council last week authorized emergency repairs to the potentially leaky sewer line on Samoa Boulevard. The 24-inch pipe is co-located with a PG&E gas line, and carries 60 percent of the city's sewage to the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and a leak could pollute Humboldt Bay. Environmental Services Director Mark Andre said the estimated \$60,000 cost could be a lot less, and that PG&E is kicking in \$20,000. “We're in a cooperative mode here,” Andre said. The city is now looking at ways to inspect other joints in the line for similar leak potential. MATT FILAR | UNION

Fatal stabbing in downtown Orick

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ORICK – An Arcata man known to be affiliated with a gang was arrested last week for allegedly stabbing a man to death in downtown Orick.

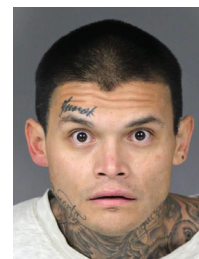
Ronald Joshua Loureiro, 29, was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on Thursday, Jan. 4 on suspicion of homicide and for a parole hold.

Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were called to Orick at 11 a.m. that day for a reported stabbing near Dryden Road and U.S. Highway 101 and found 34-year-old Vernon James Weatherford with stab wounds.

Officers with California State Parks and the California Highway Patrol assisted in the response. State Parks officers performed life-saving efforts on the victim while medical was en route. Weatherford later succumbed to his injuries.

Loureiro fled southbound, but was later located on Hansen Street.

Loureiro was arrested by Arcata Police 16 on Spear Avenue in Arcata after he was found allegedly in possession of meth. A press release from Arcata Police identified Loureiro as a “validated gang member from Arcata.”



Ronald Joshua Loureiro

United to offer flights to LAX

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McKINLEYVILLE – United Airlines will begin offering nonstop flights between Humboldt County's main airport and Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) starting June 7.

United will provide the service with a 50-seat CRJ regional jet with one flight per day. The jet will depart LAX at 8:05 a.m., and arrive at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport (ACV) in McKinleyville at 9:55 a.m. The jet will then return to SoCal, leaving ACV at 10:25 a.m. and arriving at LAX at 12:15 p.m.

“A direct flight to Southern California has been a top priority for our air service recruitment efforts,” said Humboldt County Aviation Program Coordinator Emily Jacobs in a press release

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Dispensaries | Even as permits flow, a sea of uncertainty lies ahead

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for Arcata’s dispensaries to legally operate.

The frustrations were detailed by Mariellen Jurkovich, director of the Humboldt Patient Resource Center (HPRC), at last week’s City Council meeting.

“It hasn’t been so easy getting our permits,” Jurkovich said. “It has put a lot of stress on employees, and most of all, the patients that we take care of.”

HPRC serves roughly 10,000 customers, with hundreds per day showing up at the shop in hopes of making a buy.

Most wrenching was the impact on hospice and catastrophic care patients, who work with HPRC’s nurse and who depend on cannabis for relief. “We’re not blaming it on anybody,” Jurkovich said. “We just haven’t gotten a lot of information.”

HPRC had applied for both medical and adult use permits in the “microbusiness” category. That allows vertical integration, letting the business grow, manufacture, package and dispense.

“Eureka’s managed to get theirs open, but not Arcata!!?” noted the note. But that was likely because they hadn’t applied for microbusiness status.

“If we’d just applied for a dispensing permit, we would have had it right away,” Jurkovich said.

Arcata’s dispensaries had been unable to apply for state licenses until Arcata brought its cannabis regs into conformance with state law, which was done at the Dec. 20 City Council meeting.

HPRC has been frustrated at the lack of information from the state regarding its applications, as contacts at BCC seem overwhelmed.

Jurkovich said the agency is working through about 1,700 applications, and approving only 20 to 30 per day.

The state’s opacity left HPRC and its customers in high-stress limbo, with no sales and no revenue coming in. The inability to plan compounded that stress for a business used to walking into City Hall and getting timely updates about matters cannabis. “We’re not used to not getting any information,” Jurkovich said.

Nonetheless, all HPRC’s employees were on the job and on the clock. Two of them, Alex Duncan and Morgan Drew, were tasked with greeting arriving patients out front of the Sixth Street shop, giving them the bad news and offering consoling hugs. Those in desperate need were being sent to Eureka’s two dispensaries, which were open and selling.

“A lot of businesses are firing their employees,” Jurkovich said. Others, including some in Southern California, are playing fast and loose with the new laws, staying open and selling without all the i’s dotted and t’s crossed. HPRC isn’t risking the \$10,000 per day fine and 45-day suspension that a violation could bring.

The dam broke a little bit Friday afternoon, with HPRC getting its license to dispense medical cannabis.

Around the corner at Arcata’s other dispensary, Heart of Humboldt, frustrations were also running high. Owners Danny and Marcia Brownfield were making the most of the pause in business, making improvements to the building, both inside and outside. The former Zamora’s Furniture showroom at Sixth and I streets has been transformed into an elegant cannabis store with a techno theme, its display cases and sales counters devoid of any product.

Like HPRC, the Brownfields were stressed not only at their inability to do business, but the lack of information about the status of their applications – despite complying with every requirement placed on them by the city and state.

“Where we are in that

process, we don’t know,” Danny Brownfield said. “You do the hurdle they ask for, but all this stuff takes forever. The city tries, we try, but we’re just not on a level playing field.”

The perception that cannabis is a gold mine doesn’t play out in reality. Rent, sky-high utilities from the onsite grows, taxes, expenses and the many fees charged by the city and state leave the dispensaries in desperate straits, especially with nothing coming in. “We wonder if there’s going to be anything left over,” Danny Brownfield said.

Costs are going to be an issue for customers under the new cannabis paradigm as well, as cannabis prices are sure to rise. The expense of new permits, testing, track and trace programs and compliance with many other new requirements will be passed on to consumers.

“The patients who have voted for cannabis didn’t expect to pay twice as much,” Danny Brownfield said. “It’s not because we want to charge more, but we have to pay the utilities.”

Like HPRC, HOH was stuck in a permit waiting game. “The day that comes in, we’ll be ready,” said Marcia Brownfield.

“The long lines at Eureka’s dispensary are all Arcata’s tax revenue going bye... to Eureka,” the note stated, and that’s true. The dispensaries charge sales tax, 3/4 of a cent of which flows to the City of Arcata as part of the Transactions and Use Tax, which garners about \$1.5 million per year for public safety and infrastructure projects.

Additionally complicating the situation is the problematic state requirement that dispensaries purchase from authorized distributors. Distributors charge an overhead fee of 25 to 30 percent, which smaller manufacturers may not be able to afford.

Further, small mom-and-pop businesses creating edibles, for example, may also not be able to manufacture in the volumes required for mass distribution. These factors could lock out small entrepreneurs, and give an advantage to larger, corporate entities.

It could also push dispensaries who had been acquiring product directly from farms and who can’t afford to pay distributors’ prices to shop the black market for supplies, exposing customers to product created under unknown, unregulated and potentially insalubrious circumstances.

Some farmers may also be locked out of the new distribution system. In July, cannabis sold through distributors will have to un-

dergo costly testing for a spectrum of undesirable ingredients – mold, mildew, pesticides, heavy metals, heavy metals and pesticides.

Farmers who had been selling direct to dispensaries will have to pay \$900 per strain for testing, possibly driving them to the black market.

If the roiling chaos with state regs wasn’t trouble enough, still another looming uncertainty for the local dispensaries is what will happen to them when and if cannabis sales are allowed at other locations in town. Should that happen, they’d lose their exclusive franchise on cannabis.

On Dec. 20 and at the prompting of City Councilmember Brett Watson, the City Council committed to forging a retail ordinance within six months. That could allow sales at other locations in Arcata – in stores, at Amsterdam-style cannabis lounges or vape labs, even in gift shops at cannabis-related businesses in Arcata’s Cannabis Innovation Zone, where retail sales are currently prohibited.

Arcata’s Economic Development Committee has formed a subcommittee to study a retail sales ordinance and will draft a proposal. That could be sent to the Planning Commission in March, then on to the City Council for approval in June.

Potentially rendering all of this moot is the announcement by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions that he was rescinding the Obama-era hands-off policy on cannabis. He cited federal statutes that “reflect Congress’s determination that marijuana is a dangerous drug and that marijuana activity is a dangerous crime.”

That could lead regional federal prosecutors to go after local cannabis business, and if that happens in Arcata, it wouldn’t be the first time.

The announcement brought forceful pushback from states with established cannabis industries, including Colorado, Florida and California.

In a statement posted online, BCC Chief Lori Ajax said, ““The administration is conferring with the California Attorney General and other states in response to this action. We expect the federal government to respect the rights of states and the votes of millions of people across America and if they won’t, Congress should act. Regardless, we’ll continue to move forward with the state’s regulatory processes covering both medicinal and adult-use cannabis consistent with the will of California’s voters, while defending our state’s laws to the fullest extent.”

Legalization launched

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – The state’s roll-out of Proposition 64 adult use marijuana legalization is in a transitional phase where local approvals are used as a basis for temporary state permitting.

At this point, only two Humboldt County dispensaries – EcoCann in Eureka and The Humboldt County Collective in Myrtle town – have been issued temporary state licenses for retail sales of adult use recreational cannabis under a system that began implementation on New Year’s Day. The temporary permits are valid for 120 days, giving their recipients time to gain annual licenses. The system will fully transition to annual permitting by July 1.

The state’s licensing system agency is the Bureau of Cannabis Control. Alex Traverso, the bureau’s chief of communications, said the process is based on local control and businesses such as dispensaries that have been in operation need to demonstrate that they’re in compliance with local regulations.

New businesses also need to show that they’ll be in compliance locally and Traverso said that with those assurances, the state can process permit applications efficiently. “The process actually moves pretty quickly,” he said, adding that “the main thing (applicants) need to show to the state is local approval.”

In the months ahead, more thorough reviews will be done. “It works well in both ways – it gives people time to get into the regulated market, to continue to get up and running, and then gives the state some time to do a full vetting of their application and their background,” said Traverso.

As of last week, the state had issued about 500 temporary licenses and had about 1,500 applications pending with more flowing in daily. Traverso said that with demonstration of local approval, processing has been efficient and approvals have been done “in as little as a couple of days.”

On the county government level, a commercial production ordinance that went into effect almost two years ago is in the process of being revised. The new ordinance is expected to be considered for approval by the Board of Supervisors in February but compliance with the county’s existing ordinances will enable state licensing.

The county has permitted over 100 cannabis businesses under its commercial production ordinance so far.

Some cannabis businesses have ceased operation until state permits are approved. In Arcata, two medical dispensaries closed on Jan. 1 pending state permitting.

But one of them, Humboldt Patient Resource Center, re-opened for medical sales on Jan. 6 and announced on its website that recreational use clearance is imminent.

In Southern Humboldt, the Garberville-based Wonderland Nursery continued its medical sales of clones and flowers uninterrupted.

Kevin Jodrey, Wonderland’s founder, has almost 10 years of local experience in the cannabis industry, having previously worked as the cultivation manager at Arcata’s Humboldt Patient Resource Center. He said that in unincorporated areas, compliance with county ordinances will define legality until the state system fully kicks in.

“What I know is, if I listen to Humboldt County first and then I listen to the state second – until I get the state permit – then I’m compliance,” Jodrey continued. “Because Humboldt County’s dictating what we’re doing here and then the state will dictate what we do next.”

Jodrey said July 1 is “the real date that will clearly define who is operating and who is not” as the state transitions out of interim licensing.

Bob Russell, deputy director of the county’s Planning and Building Department, said the Bureau of Cannabis Control is in contact with the county as license applications are processed and the county is “receiving a good number of referral requests from the state.”

He added, “Our lines of communication are open and are working very well.”

The end of last week saw a development that’s been described as a threat to the industry. U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions rescinded an Obama administration memo discouraging prosecution actions in states with legalization laws.

Days earlier, on Jan. 1, an upbeat atmosphere prevailed at the Eureka-based EcoCann, the first dispensary in the county to offer recreational adult use sales. Asked about speculation that Sessions will direct a cannabis crackdown, EcoCann owner Jeff Poel was unfazed.

“Jeff Sessions is going to be in fucking prison for lying to Congress, as we all know – that piece of shit,” he said. “He’s never going to win and the reason is, 38 states have this stuff legal now and what does the GOP care about? Money.”

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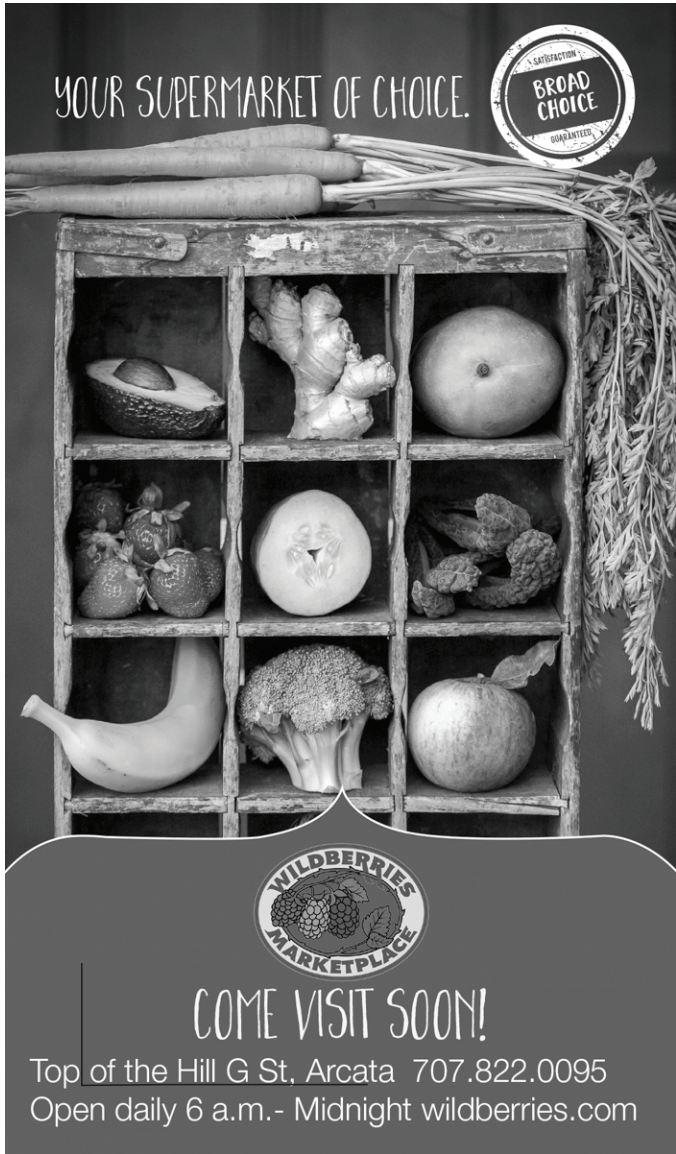

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STATE OF THE CITY The Arcata Chamber of Commerce is hosting a “State of the City” event at the Minor Theatre, 1001 H St., on Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 8 to 10 a.m. During the first-of-its-kind event, Arcata City Manager Karen Diemer and Mayor Sofia Pereira will join Third District County Supervisor Mike Wilson and Rob Christensen, representing Second District Sen. Mike McGuire in presenting to the local business community, with a segment dedicated to questions and answers. Breakfast treats will be served by Brett Shuler Fine Catering. RSVP by Monday, Feb. 5 by calling the Arcata Chamber at (707) 822-3619 or email Arcata@arcatachamber.com. Members’ suggested donation is \$10; \$20 for members of the public.

STATE OF MCKINLEYVILLE Due to greater public interest than initially anticipated, the venue for next week’s State of McKinleyville forum has been changed to Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. The event, sponsored by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8:30 a.m. Panelists include Fifth District Supervisor Ryan Sundberg, Humboldt County Sheriff Lt. Kevin Miller, Arcata Fire Chief Justin McDonald, McKinleyville Community Services District General Manager Greg Orsini, Humboldt County Planning & Building Director John Ford, District Attorney Maggie Fleming and McKinleyville Neighborhood & Business Watch coordinator Christine Willfong. The panel will focus on issues that impact local businesses and the community. To register for the event, contact the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce at (707) 839-2449 or email contact@mckinleyvillechamber.com. Coffee and morning pastries will be served.



BABY No. 1

FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR The first baby of 2018, Ethan Michael Joseph Minard, was delivered at Mad River Community Hospital in Arcata at 7:21 p.m. Jan. 1. The baby's parents, Britany and Jessy Minard, received a basket of newborn baby supplies from the hospital. The mother was expecting Jan. 8, but little Ethan arrived early. PHOTO COURTESY MRCH



CHAMBER MIXES IT UP AT THE VETS HALL

MERRY MIXER The Arcata Chamber of Commerce's monthly mixer took place at the Arcata Veterans Memorial Building last Thursday night. The evening included abundant music, food and networking among chamber members. Upcoming chamber events include the State of the City night at the Minor Theatre on Feb. 7 and the Annual Business Leadership Awards on Feb. 24. arcatachamber.com



Lighthouse | Moving

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could take place much earlier, perhaps even this week.

All of the parties would then determine a permanent location for the monument.

That location would most likely be somewhere on the Rancheria's harbor property.

The agreement calls for the Yurok Tribe, the Trinidad Rancheria and the Tsurai Ancestral Society to "use their absolute best efforts" to have demonstrators leave the lighthouse and not interfere with the removal of the lighthouse.

Although the Tsurai Ancestral Society is listed as a stakeholder in the memorandum, the organization did not sign the agreement.

Skate park update

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION

MCKINLEYVILLE – The Humboldt Skatepark Collective is downsizing its plans for a McKinleyville skate park and may unveil a new design in April.

Charlie Caldwell, a volunteer with the organization, told the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors Jan. 3 that his group met with an engineer regarding the original park design, created more than a decade. With inflation, that design would now cost nearly a \$1 million to build. That, he said, is not feasible.

Caldwell said the group wants a design that would cost roughly

\$400,000 to build.

According to a report provided by the organization to the district, the Humboldt Skatepark Alliance has raised \$127,712.

Not only does the park need to be redesigned to fit its budget, its footprint at Pierson Park also needs to be moved.

The district had initially agreed that the park could be built just south of the Law Enforcement Facility, which houses the Northern Command of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office.

However, with an increase in the number of deputies due to Measure Z funding, the law enforcement office may need to expand.

That means there's less room for the skate park, which will need to be reflected in the new design.



PLAZA REBOOT

WHAT'S IN STORE The Plaza store at Eighth and G streets is changing hands, with owner Julie Fulkerson selling the business to longtime operations manager Natalie Walston. While a big sale is underway, there won't be a lot of changes other than getting the carpets cleaned. "I'm looking at not fixing what's not broken," Walston said. KLH | UNION

LAX | 'New opportunities'

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issued Monday by United Airlines and the Redwood Region Economic Development Commission. "Market research has shown that demand for this service from our community is strong. Our previous service to LAX was very popular with tourists and businesspeople.

Humboldt County had service to LAX from 2005 to 2011 provided by a different carrier.

"The LAX connection is one that we've been working to get for many years. I want to thank United Airlines for their investment in our community," said Supervisor Virginia Bass. "I know that direct service to LAX will create new opportunities to increase business and tourist travel."

"On behalf of the Humboldt County tourism industry we are thrilled to reconnect with Los Angeles through United Airlines," said Tony Smithers, Executive Director of the Eureka-Humboldt Visitors Bureau. "We look forward to growing our market in Southern California, particularly as an additional gateway for the Pacific Rim."

Recruiting and retaining air service has been a top focus of the Redwood Region Economic Development Commission (RREDC) since 2003. It was that year that RREDC joined with the City of Redding

and the County of Humboldt to secure a direct flight to LAX. In 2011, RREDC joined with community members, businesses, and organizations to create "Fly Humboldt," a collaborative effort to increase air service and support our local airport.

"Passenger air service is a dynamic and challenging business. There are literally hundreds of airports competing for the business of less than 10 airlines," said Gregg Foster, Executive Director of RREDC. "Many small airports have lost air service altogether. We're fortunate to have the support of our community and United Airlines."

In addition to supporting tourism, many larger employers have stated that connecting to Southern California will help them attract talent and access markets.

"We are actively toasting the announcement of the new ACV to LAX flight! More flights in and out of our community allow our families to gather, businesses to remain successful, and our community to thrive," said Mary Keehn, Founder of Cypress Grove Chevre. "This success is the result of many businesses, institutions, and individuals coming together to make this happen. Our thanks to all for the great rallying of support and to United for their continued commitment to the community."

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LOCAL FAMILY OWNED BUSINESSES HELP FEED THE HUNGRY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Eureka Brake & Automotive and Old Town Auto Service donate over 200 pounds of nonperishable food items to Humboldt County's Food for People.

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EUREKA, Calif. – Eureka Brake & Automotive and Old Town Auto Service are both family-owned and operated auto repair facilities celebrating their 30th and 43rd years of serving the Humboldt community. Steve Cunningham, owner, was inspired by his father and grandfather who were also shop owners who built their businesses from the ground up. Steve gained technical experience at an early age and always enjoyed working with people, so he jumped at the opportunity to open a shop of his own in 1988.

Eureka Brake and Old Town Auto feel it is important to lend a helping hand whenever possible to keep our tight-knit community strong. Every year, each shop draws one donor to win a \$500 gift certificate to be used towards any automotive services provided.

This year, the winners were Jackie Zeiler and Elizabeth Worley. "It's just so nice that these guys think of other people in the community," states Worley, customer at Old Town Auto. "I didn't think I'd win, I just wanted to help these people out with such a generous cause."

Steve Cunningham, owner of both Eureka Brake & Automotive and Old Town Auto Service says, "We enjoy giving back to the community and our awesome customers during the holiday season. I feel fortunate that we are able to expand our impact on the community by involving both shops in this fun tradition."



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PUBLIC SAFETY

The unhappy plight of being an innocent passerby in Arcata

• **Wednesday, December 27 7:44 p.m.** Hurled pallets added vital emphasis to a howlabout’s bellowed obscenities out back of a Valley West store. He was arrested on a warrant.

• **Thursday, December 28 8:44 p.m.** A Highland Court resident took a call from Publishers Clearing House, or not, representatives of which told her she’d won a ton of money. Oddly, they wanted to meet her at her bank in order to withdraw some of *her* funds... but that’s not how dreams coming true works, except for those of the scammer.

11:48 a.m. At Eye Street and Todd Court, a residential RV featured occupants who’d been camping there for two weeks, drugging and stealing packages off someone’s doorstep.

1:26 p.m. A 10-year-old girl stole another little kid’s Christmas toy in Courtyard Circle. The mother refused to discuss the matter with the victim’s family.

2:01 p.m. After assaulting a Valley West hotel guest, a backpacker repaired to his comfort zone, the business’s dumpster, for a quality wallow. There, he was arrested.

3:14 p.m. Two bus-stop badasses in blue jeans, one in a leather jacket with a knife up his sleeve, formed a sort of blockade with shopping carts around a sheltered bench on Janes Road. An officer rattled their cage.

5:23 p.m. A bearded backpacker on G Street expressed his displeasure over something or other by aggressively yelling at himself, and hopefully after that stern dressing down he learned a thing or two.

6 p.m. A baggy-jacketed woman on 12th Street screamed nonsensically to herself for at least 15 minutes.

• **Friday, December 29 11:13 a.m.** A man refused to leave the Community Center grounds after being asked by a Parks Dept. worker. He was described only as a male subject rolled up in a rug.

1:55 p.m. Marsh users enjoy the bay wetland in different ways – bird watching, letting their dogs run wild, flying whirring drones illegally... but this guy communed with nature by menacing passersby on the loop trail, waving sticks around.

2:43 p.m. A man understandably lost focus during a vexingly complex hydrological operation at a downtown financial institution, with troubling results. There, while taking a pee on the steps, he passed out. The suspect was described as having brown hair and wearing blue jeans, with his pants down. He was arrested on a public drunkenness charge.

3:50 p.m. A woman described as not fully dressed locked herself in a bathroom at the hospital, and started throwing water balloons. She was warned about trespassing...

5:30 p.m. ...but didn’t seem to take the admonition all that seriously, as she then set up a camp in a grassy area outside. She was moved along.

7:01 p.m. A woman on the Plaza jabbered nonsensically and argued with innocent passersby, but couldn’t be found, likely blending in with the loose-lipped legions

of like-mouthed lunatics already randomly raging out there.

• **Saturday, December 30 6:42 a.m.** A woman described as “HBD” (Had Been Drinking) yelled and struck cars with her luggage near the Portland Loo at Eighth and F streets.

6:01 p.m. A red-bearded man near a Community Park health club may have helped the fitness fans in the window to pump their stationary bikes even more enthusiastically by serving as a reverse example. In between bouts of coughing his guts out, he guzzled extraordinary quantities of beer. Another caller said the beanie-topped beardo was yelling at those long-suffering innocent passersby, something to the effect that he was the devil. The sorry spectacle ended in the bellowing Beelzebozo’s arrest.

8:25 p.m. Trying to dump your business’s trash in the dumpster that you pay for at a Valley West shopping center? *This. Shall. Not. Stand.* Nor would the dumpster habitué who’d positioned himself and his belongings in front of the bin allow that kind of activity. The dumpsteader was arrested.

• **New Year’s Eve 12:59 p.m.** A shirtless chap outside a 10th Street business spread his crap out on the sidewalk and un-self consciously went about enjoying the manly ritual of a shave. He was moved along.

• **New Year’s Day 2:22 a.m.** New Year’s Eve being a massive meh downtown, it fell to one drunk on the Plaza to give cops something to do. Arrested.

7:23 a.m. A Grant Avenue woman said that after her roommate took LSD, he started acting violently and even in a sexually inappropriate way with her and her boyfriend.

• **Tuesday, January 2 7:28 a.m.** A power line fell to the ground on South G Street, arcing on the sidewalk like *Zzzzt! Zzzzt! Zzzzt!* Arcata Fire was called in.

9:08 a.m. A man who’d borrowed someone’s bicycle left it locked up (like that helps) in Westwood Court overnight, and *poof!* it was gone.

9:21 a.m. In a break with tradition, it was a group of women (one wrapped in a blanket) who harassed passersby at the transit center. You’ve come a wrong way, baby.

10:08 a.m. A shoeless woman in a bathrobe went into a Valley West motel and helped herself to the continental breakfast, then went out to rummage in the dumpster. She was cited for an outstanding warrant.

10:08 a.m. Just off the 14th Street Community Forest parking lot, ignoble savages set up a campsite with a fire inside a tree stump.

10:13 a.m. An unlocked vehicle on Redwood Avenue gave up a backpack full of clothing to a roving opportunivore. The victim also found a torn-open package stolen from a nearby mailbox.

10:44 a.m. Someone’s tent and the dumpster were found co-located out behind the library.

12:57 p.m. A red-haired woman in unknown-colored pants yelled as passersby on Valley West Boulevard. She was arrested for being drunk in public.

6:48 p.m. A man outside the ev-

erything’s-a-dollar store in Valley West yelled and solicited passersby to buy whatever drugs he was selling, and he was getting angrier and angrier.

6:50 p.m. The Valley West yellingman was arrested.

7:34 p.m. Officials at a Valley West supermarket were concerned that a man in a blue hoodie, who seemed to have some kind of unseemly affiliation with this other guy in a plaid shirt, was walking around inside the store with some rat traps that he might steal. The outcome wasn’t documented.

9 p.m. “He has a gun!” cried a voice east of J Street. Then a car raced by.

9:52 p.m. This time it wasn’t hooch, deli items or even candy that the shoplifter at a Uniontown store pocketed. It was make-up and hair products, which the suspect went out to consume – not, in still *another* departure from tradition, near a dumpster, but in a dark blue Nissan Sentra in the parking lot. The aspiring beautified person was arrested.

• **Wednesday, January 3 12:19 a.m.** A woman wrapped in a blanket made off with a bottle of vodka from a Uniontown store.

7:25 a.m. A G Street bank’s doorway was blocked by a man covered in a tarp.

8:14 a.m. A man was reported trying to hide in the shrubbery at Valley East and Valley West boulevards, which aren’t boulevards in the classic sense of a multi-lane arterial thoroughfare with a median running down the center, but ordinary two-lane streets beside which nimrods are extracted from roadside foliage and arrested.

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1. Caught some Z's

1. Strike

6. "Shoot!"

2. Refuge

10. Wedge-shaped piece of wood

3. To be: Lat.

14. Modern surgical device

4. Tiny stone

15. "I cannot tell ___!"

5. Gave medical care to

16. Piece of glass

6. Crow

17. Bridal path

7. "Ach!"

18. Bud holder

8. Poet's contraction

19. Fitzgerald, for one

9. Sower's device

20. Bishops

10. Bee entrants

22. Dug

11. Split down the middle

24. Boys' school

12. Stream

25. Use up

13. Union General George

26. 2 altos, 3 tenors and 2 baritones

21. Bears

29. ___ Osmond

23. Heroic tale

30. Flurry of activity

25. Poet who attended Bologna University in 1287

31. Wicked one

26. Sharp tools

33. Part of a pie

27. Make scholarly corrections

37. Feral

28. Outdoor sport

39. Cook chopped onions

29. Dentist's view

41. Word with crazy or fry

32. Billiards stroke

42. Impassive

34. St. George's place

44. Martin or Allen

35. Faction

46. Lemony concoction

36. Uno y uno y uno

47. Cut

38. Perform the Heimlich maneuver

49. Irritating skin sensations

40. Hit Broadway play

51. Sacred cup

43. Fastener

54. Suffix for mob or old

45. Endless

55. Luxembourg's location

48. Containing vinegar

56. Sudden outbursts

50. Many a New Orleanian

60. Among

51. Desist

61. December purchase

52. Weather word

63. Variable stars

53. Give someone ___; phone

64. Half of a prison?

54. Snow toys

65. Worked on a birthday cake

56. Extremities

66. On the ball

57. Eye part

67. Do a lawn chore

58. Recreational spot

68. Morris and Garfield

59. Beautician's offerings

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FIRE & FURY Arcata Police and Arcata Fire responded to a car fire at 12th and Union streets early Sunday morning. The sound of explosions awoke area residents, while the blazing vehicle temporarily lent autumnal colors to the surrounding landscape. PHOTO COURTESY TERRY FINIGAN

Broken taillight traffic stop yields 22 lbs. o' weed

MAD RIVER UNION

McKINLEYVILLE – A traffic stop in McKinleyville last Thursday night led to an arrest and the discovery of over 22 pounds of cannabis. Just after 11 p.m. on Jan. 4, 2018, a Humboldt County Sheriff's Office deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with no taillights at the intersection of Central Avenue and School Road in McKinleyville. Both occupants of the vehicle had suspended licenses.

One occupant, David Lee Conoboy, 37, also had four misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. During a search of the vehicle, deputies found approximately 22 pounds of processed cannabis.

Conoboy was arrested with a suspended license and booked into the Humboldt County Jail and released.

David Lee Conoboy

County Correctional Facility on his misdemeanor warrants, as well as for possession of more than one ounce of cannabis. The second occupant was cited for driving with a suspended license and released.

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Arsonist gets 9 years

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

EUREKA – District Attorney Maggie Fleming announced Jan. 2 that Humboldt County Judge John Feeney sentenced Anthony Domenico to nine years in prison for two felonies – arson of an inhabited structure and assault with a deadly weapon.

A Humboldt County jury convicted Domenico of those counts in November, after hearing evidence that Domenico assaulted Thomas Uber with a tree branch and burned his camp structure in Manila in August.

Judge Feeney sentenced Domenico to the maximum amount of time allowed by law, by imposing the longest of three possible terms for arson of an inhabited dwelling (eight years) and an additional 1-year term for the assault with a deadly weapon.

California law limits the consecutive sentence in this case to one-third the standard mid-term for the additional crime, which is three years for assault with a deadly weapon.)

Anthony Domenico

OPINION

Healthcare reform not advanced by false facts, simplistic solutions

The opinion piece, “Wood performs dog & pony show for supes,” written last week by Mr. Winchell Dillenbeck, faithfully reiterates the basic talking points of the advocates for SB 562, the bill that provides an undeveloped solution for single payer health care.

The statistics he quotes about the cost of health care are important — we all know that the U.S. spends too much on health care compared to other countries, so no argument there. My arguments for a more thoughtful solution to reach universal health care for all come from wanting a real solution that could become law and provide affordable health care for individuals and for the state. Mr. Dillenbeck says that Governor Brown would likely not sign SB 562. Exactly! Why would you move a bill forward without bringing the Governor’s office along with you?

I am not interested in providing a simple answer to a complex issue — that would be irresponsible. I have chosen to take a different approach when speaking about the issue, explaining it in more detail and trusting the intelligence of my constituents and readers to understand its complexity. The California Health Care Foundation, a nonprofit that supports “health care that works for all Californians,” says it very well, “The California health care system affects tens of millions of lives, provides hundreds of thousands of jobs, and costs hundreds of billions of dollars each year.

Any major proposed reforms to that system warrant a rigorous analysis and a shared understanding of the goals and implications of reform.”

Here are some of the “facts” the advocates of SB 562 state that are not true:

They say I don’t support health care for all. Not true. I have said time and time again, I support universal health care and believe it is a right.

They use scare tactics claiming that community clinics are closing and that one out of four seniors has gone into bankruptcy because of health care. Not true. In May 2017, an article in Money stated that “...bankruptcy filings dropped about 50 percent, from 1,536,799 in 2010 to 770,846 in 2016.” They went on to say that “Those years also represent the time frame when the ACA took effect. Although courts never ask people to declare why they’re filing, many bankruptcy and legal experts agree that medical bills had been a leading cause of personal bankruptcy before public healthcare coverage expanded under the ACA.”

They say our Select Committee on Universal Health Care was created to stop policy from moving forward. Not true. Our committee, which has now met for nearly 20 hours, and will likely meet another 20, has already given the issue 10 times the attention it would

have gotten in a typical Assembly Health Committee hearing. Future meetings will allow others to share their specific solutions. Our mission is to produce, early this year, actionable recommendations that could be used to develop a comprehensive and workable health care system for all.

They say they have addressed the funding issue. Not true. No funding mechanism language is in the bill at all, and although the advocates refer to a report they commissioned that shows how they would fund the system, Senator Ricardo Lara, SB 562’s author, for whatever reason, did not incorporate that funding language in the bill.

I want a system that works for all Californians, especially rural California. Health care providers have to be paid fairly so that they will move to rural areas to meet the need. We know how unsuccessful the Medi-Cal system has been in attracting health care professionals by paying them pennies on the dollar. Adequate funding is needed to make sure we can provide fair pay for nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, mental health professionals as well as physicians.

They claim I am beholding to corporate interests like insurance companies and pharmaceutical companies. Not true. This year alone I authored or co-authored multiple bills that the pharmaceutical companies and the insurance industry put all their muscle behind to kill. Two of the drug pricing bills were signed into law and will make it difficult for pharmaceutical companies to randomly increase prices and market their high-priced brand name drugs. Bills specifically opposed by the insurance industry are still under consideration and I will work hard to get them to the Governor’s desk this year. I am not viewed as friend by either of those industries.

They claim that health insurance companies spend 30 to 35 percent on overhead. Not true. State law holds health insurance companies to a 15 percent “medical-loss-ratio,” which means they can only spend 15 percent on administration — the rest must go to patient care. They say that we could easily roll Medicare, Veterans’ care and Medicaid into a single payer system. Not true. Federal law establishes a Medicare Trust Fund and rules for how the money can be spent. None of those rules allow for a transfer of the funds to a state for the purpose of a single payer system. That would require a change in the federal law. And what about federal law regarding ERISA plans? Another complication they often dismiss.

Waivers needed to roll Medicaid or Veterans’ care into a California system, along with current federal funding, are highly unlikely. Anyone who follows how much the Trump administration dislikes California would realize how uncooperative it would be in helping us — especially providing

universal health care — which they do not support.

SB 562 advocates claim that for any state that discovers a means to more economically provide healthcare than through the Affordable Care Act, subsidies cannot be withheld. And they also state that there are various other legal remedies and precedents to rebut such unilateral withholding. Not true. Even if that were true, it would only apply to the Affordable Care Act, not a California single-payer system.

They want no health care premiums, no co-pays, no limit to benefits, no insurance companies and often refer to it as Medicare for All. But Medicare has premiums, co-pays, cost containment, and is funded by a Medicare tax people have been paying their entire employed life. And yes, you can get a more comprehensive benefit package, sometimes without co-pays, by paying for a pretty affordable supplemental “Medi-gap” plan.

So let’s start 2018 by being real and dealing with the facts — which are complex. I will not promise everyone the world, as the SB 562 advocates have done, just to get support at the front end and then not deliver at the back end. I will take the time we need to develop a universal health care system that works for everyone and is affordable and sustainable for the long term.

Assemblymember Jim Wood (D-Healdsburg) serves Assembly District 2, including the North Coast.



GUEST OPINION Assemblymember Jim Wood

The more things stay the same, the more the calls for change

A footnote to history

With all due respect to Fhyre Phoenix, rather than remove the McKinley statue from the Arcata Plaza, I would suggest the addition of a plaque that states the following:

**A footnote to history: This statue of President McKinley by Haig Patigian was dedicated on July 4, 1906 after the President was assassinated in 1901. It is part of Arcata’s history. However, times were different then. Many today find fault with his imperialistic policies. May we learn from the past, plan for the future, and live in the present.*

George Green
Arcata

Ignore ill-informed zealots, leave Bill alone

The arrogance and self-righteousness of the vocal minority who continue their efforts to remove the McKinley statue from the center of the Arcata Plaza is almost beyond belief.

For the sake of the history of the town and in honor of its hard-working citizens in past eras, let’s leave old Bill alone!

One can imagine the legacy (or lack thereof) that would have been left for us from classical Italy or Greece if every hundred years or so some group of ill-informed zealots had decided to remove all the monuments and re-shape the cultural heritage to their liking.

Generally, with few exceptions, each succeeding generation should add positively to the architectural, environmental, and cultural richness they find, but leave the existing structures and monuments alone.

Whatever respect that we would desire be shown for our efforts by future citizens of Arcata, we should extend to the gifts and artifacts left for us by those who came before.

Carl R. Ochsner
Chico

The 2005 McKcontroversy

Note: The following letter was submitted to the Arcata Eye newspaper on Oct. 7, 2005, during one of the previous pushes to remove the statue of William McKinley from the Plaza. A news story from the time appears at madriverriverunion.com with the headline, “The McKinley statue debate, circa 2005.” — Ed.

If Ole Maximilien Robespierre had been

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in attendance at the October 5, 2005 Arcata City Council meeting he would have been reminded of his old Jacobin friends during the Reign of Terror where the mob ruled. Those individuals that differed from the “conventional wisdom” of the mob were shouted down, demeaned and often executed.

The council of recent has degenerated into such a scene, except for the executions. It has slipped a long way since last year when those that held differing points of view from the majority in attendance and those sitting at the council table could at least be comfortable in a polite reception, even if their points of view were not listened to.

However, the reception that Dr. Richmond received at the last meeting of the City Council was anything but polite. He was booed and heckled from the back of the chambers as he approached the podium and following his comments, he was publicly ridiculed and verbally attacked by the speakers that followed his comments. Councilmember Paul Pitino did, following one of the more vicious attacks, admonish the speaker but only after that speaker had finished his diatribe.

If this is how our local government is going to allow the president of Humboldt State University to be treated, a person that has offered to make available his schools limited resources to the city and to work in a collective partnership with the city in addressing its problems, then why would anyone else brave the mob and offer an opinion that runs contrary to the majority of the council and their minions that fill the Council Chamber.

It is obvious that intimidation of the ordinary, hard-working citizen of Arcata is not limited to the Plaza.

At the next City Council meeting another controversial measure will be addressed; that being the statue of McKinley. The council will act upon a petition that was placed before it, having 1,300 signatures, with the demand that the city remove McKinley’s statue from the Plaza. According to an article in the *Arcata Eye*, the city manager claims that a little over 500 of these signatures may actually be Arcata residents.

He also goes on to say that the cost of removing the statue alone, not counting

other changes that would result from this act, would cost the city about \$34,000, or roughly the salary for an additional police officer that could be assigned to patrol the Plaza and move our police force closer to full complement.

He did not even get into what the possible cost would be to place something more to the liking of the Jacobins in McKinley’s place.

However, regardless of the cost, the emotional demands of these Jacobins will fill the Council Chamber and the voices of the rational and pragmatic will be drowned out, I suspect that the measure will pass by a 3-to-2 vote of the council.

I propose that one of the sad parts of this, besides the total disregard for the majority of the citizens, is that very few of the councilmembers will do any research into McKinley’s administration. It is also very sad that as has happened in the most recent past, the Meserve coalition will join with the mob in their desire to Stalinize our history by removing those reminders, (statues, etc.) that do not measure up to their ideals of what is worthy and blindly accept the emotional argument of Dr. Schleyer that headed the petition drive without doing any research on their own.

If they were to conduct any investigation into McKinley, they would find that his ratings as a President have varied from as high as the 10th-best president to his present standing of 18 out of 43, based on a 2002 survey conducted of both liberal and conservative university historians.

That places him in the top half of the presidential ratings and a long way from the likes of Warren G. Harding, rated as one of the three failures as president. Thus, he is not the worst president as Dr. Schleyer claimed when he presented the petition to the council.

I am not trying to imply that I liked the policies of McKinley or his administration, but he is not so distasteful that it warrants the cost of removing his statue when there are so many more important and critical issues with the Plaza and the city as a whole.

However, I realize that the majority of the citizens will not appear to offer an opinion that runs counter to the “conventional wisdom” of the petitioners at the next council meeting for many may feel, as I have come to realize, that they will not be heard.

After the most recent treatment of Dr. Richmond, I would guess that they also

are not willing to subject themselves to the treatment he had to endure. I for one cannot say that I blame them and plan like most to spare myself of the verbal abuse and watch the meeting from the comfort of my home and with the support of my wife.

My only offering to the council is this; if the majority of the City Council members cannot find it within themselves the courage to face down the mob and reject the petition, if for no other reason than the pure pragmatics of the expense, then at least put it to a plebiscite on the next ballot and let the entire community make a decision as to whether McKinley’s removal is worth the cost and not a mere 500-plus possible resident signers on a petition.

Sincerely,
Rick Greene
Arcata Resident

I’ve got the button

In the old days before plastic or store-bought games, a popular children’s party diversion was “Button, Button, Who’s Got the Button.”

The game started with one child being designated “it” who would then stand inside a circle formed by the others.

The game proceeded with the circled children trying to pass a button around behind their backs in a deceptive manner until “stop” was called. Then the fun began as the “it” child would try to guess who had the button.

Now what we have today is a modern adult version called “Button, Button, I’ve Got the Button.” In this game there are two players, Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un, and each one is an “it.”

Further, they each are pretty sure the other has a button. So the question they each have to answer is, even if one might have a bigger button (as Trump so claims), does it make any difference?

If “stop” is called, can either “it” win, or are they both losers regardless whether one, or both, buttons are pushed? Personally, I would suggest they channel their ego trips into a safer pastime like “Pin the Tail on the Donkey.”

The only problem here will be choosing whose image to use for the donkey; perhaps “Big Don,” or maybe “Little Kim?” Better hide the buttons though; I’m pretty sure they’re both sore losers.

Sherman Schapiro
Blue Lake

Legion, Chamber buzz in the Vets Hall beehive

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Capping a busy week at the Arcata Veterans Memorial Building, American Legion Post 274 held its monthly meeting Friday evening.

As the meeting began, there was an empty seat with a patriotic place setting at the hall’s center in honor of the thousands of American soldiers missing in action and held as prisoners of war. In a solemn ceremony, a black shroud was placed over the seat to symbolize the missing soldiers’ attendance.

Accounting for income of \$425 and expenses of \$995.06, Post 274 boasts a checking balance of \$3,240.90. Its savings account holds \$3,679.03 and

its Certificate of Deposit sits at \$51,069.71 in value.

The house account saw \$1,787.71 in expenses, leaving it with a \$2,275.42 balance.

Prayers are frequent at Legion meetings, but the post has been without a chaplain to lead them. By unanimous vote, Leonard Schumard was elected to the position.

Post Commander Jeff Sterling noted that “our big long-haired bearded friend is missing,” referring to Phil Irvine, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2542 and District 14 commander. According to Sterling, Irvine was injured in a car accident around Christmas. He was a passenger in a car whose driver swerved to avoid a coyote, and crashed.

Irvine was properly safe-



Phil Irvine



ty belted, but suffered whip-lash and internal bruising in the violent crash, with even the seat belts leaving marks.

The hall continues to grow as a busy beehive for variegated activities, both those of in-house organizations and renters. The hall’s kitchen is running full-tilt, and its canteen, rechristened as “The Whiskey Locker” with a new redwood bar do-

Photos from the Vets Hall Chamber Mixer. A3

nated by Rachel Grobey.

Last week saw the monthly Warriors Lunch on Wednesday, an Arcata Chamber of Commerce mixer Thursday and the Legion meeting on Friday. The chamber mixer saw up to 150 attendees enjoying an extraordinary array of food items from the hall kitchen,

prepared by Alison Robbins and others from the Legion Auxiliary. Chamber member and Legionnaire Dave Hitchcock was said to have worn his Legion “cover” (a military term for hat) for the first time in 25 years.

A swing dance is scheduled for later this month, and the crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Barracuda, stationed at Coast Guard Air Station Humboldt Bay, has rented the hall for a private party. The gathering is also open to members of all Vets Hall organizations, and takes place this Friday, Jan. 12. A Super Bowl viewing party will be held there Feb. 4.

Renovations continue at the venerable hall. Some attendees at the chamber mixer – even some who had visited the hall regularly over the years – were surprised to learn of the hall’s canteen. It had fallen into disuse as a storage room, and even after it had been cleared, old paint and a drop ceiling still covered the beautiful clear redwood used to build the structure. It’s now in plain view.

Out in the dining hall, seven coats of paint have



TOYS FOR TOTS Staff and friends at McKinleyville Office Supply recently assisted the Marine Corps League and Toys for Tots over the holidays, collecting toys for the community. Above, staff members Andrew and Narda with Toys for Tots volunteers Pattie and Chelsea. Toys for Tots thanked the shop for its outstanding work. Other standout collection sites in McKinleyville included Coast Central Credit Union, Holiday Inn Express and K-Mart.

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POST INSPECTION Jeff Sterling and hall volunteer Steve McHaney examine a paint-stripped pillar in the dining hall. KLH | UNION

been removed from the pillars, revealing more redwood. Sterling said the hall’s painted door and window frames will also be stripped and the underlying redwood revealed, but more volunteers are needed for the effort. “I want people to come in, volunteer and adopt a pole or a sill,” Sterling said. “That would be the greatest thing.”

The women’s restroom has been repainted a light blue color with help from Elizabeth Bogner. Some controversy surrounds the vintage sanitary napkin dispenser, regarding whether to keep or get rid of it. Sterling was dismayed that the

supply of sanitary napkins had been thrown away, as they could have enhanced the piece’s value as an antique, were it to be sold to a collector.

Another project is to move the partition between the canteen and the Scouts room south about 25 feet. That would allow expansion of canteen activities, including installation of a new pool table and dart board.

One helpful turn of events is that Sterling and Sophia Bogner, president of the Legion Auxiliary have relocated to Arcata and now live just down the street. This will allow them more time to spend at the hall, pursuing projects and activities.

A prayer was offered for Guy Kulstad, recently deceased VFW member and brother of former Legion Commander John Kulstad.

The Arcata Post recently obtained a dilapidated barbecue trailer previously used at the Eureka post. It is basically sound, but needs a new grill and wheels. Another idea is to get a new trailer, put the grill on that and use the existing trailer for beverages. These assets could be deployed to public events and used for fundraising to support Vets Hall activities.

For all its quaint and treasured traditions, some legacy practices are proving awkward in the present day. There are three Legion support organizations, for example. One is an inactive but technically still alive non-profit, the Women’s Auxiliary, limited to female children and spouses. Likewise, the Sons of the American Legion is open only to male family members.

The more contemporary Legion Auxiliary, which actively supports the Legion and hall operations, is gender neutral.

Sterling said the support organizations’ gender restrictions are onerous and obsolete, and that he is trying to get them rescinded through the state-level Legion organization.

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❖ ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

Wishes on a Neon Sign

MAD RIVER UNION
CREAMERY DISTRICT – Famed Americana folk artist and dobro player Abbie Gardner, best known for her work with Red Molly and also her solo recordings and touring, will perform at the Arcata Playhouse on Friday, Jan. 12 at 8 p.m.

The award-winning songwriter and widely acclaimed vocalist is touring the West Coast in January in tandem with the release of her latest album, *Wishes on a Neon Sign*, featuring a dozen new original songs, along with one co-written with Chris Stapleton. She will be joined by Jon Paul Ruggieri (from Nashville) on guitar and

harmonies.

No stranger to solo performing, she has three CDs to draw from, each with award-winning songs.

Tales of love and loss, both gritty and sweet, ride the back of her by-now familiar, formidable slide guitar licks. She channels Lucinda and Bonnie, but remains pure Abbie.

The Arcata Playhouse is at 1251 Ninth Street in Arcata, and tickets are \$15 general admission, \$13 for students and for Arcata Playhouse members, and are available at Wildberries Marketplace, by calling (707) 822-1575 or by visiting arcataplayhouse.com.



ABBIE GARDNER IN CONCERT

❖ **Date:** Friday, Jan. 12

❖ **Time:** Doors open at 7:30 p.m., concert at 8 p.m.

❖ **Location:** Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata

❖ **Tickets:** \$15 general, \$13 students

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MLK Day celebration

EUREKA BRANCH OF THE NAACP

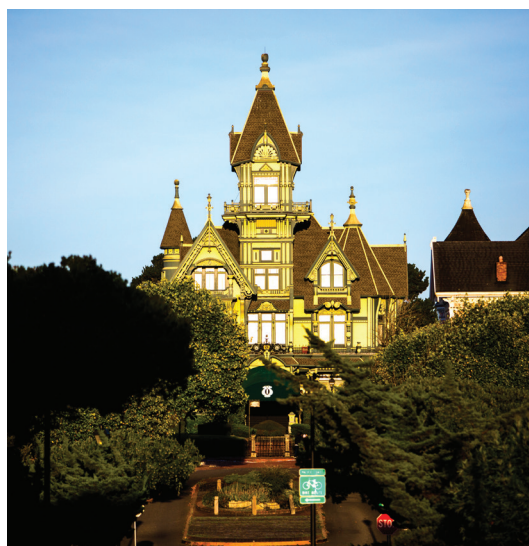
EUREKA – The community is invited to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, Jan. 15 at noon at the Adorni Center 1011 Waterfront Dr, Eureka.

The event, sponsored by the Eureka Branch of The NAACP will feature musical performances, Master Storyteller Baba Jamal Koram (Kor-ahm), and featured speaker Michelle Charmaine Lawson, mother of HSU student David Josiah Lawson. This year's theme is, "Together We Rise Up."

Additionally, local area students are invited to submit entries for the 2018 Unity Essay Contest. Students may enter by writing a one-page essay based on the theme "Together We Rise Up."

The Eureka Branch of the NAACP's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration commemorates the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr. and his ideals of peace and unity for all. Essays will be judged in two age groups: 8 to 13 and 14 to 18. Winners from each age group will win \$100 and be invited to read their essay during the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Monday, Jan. 15.

The essay must be the student's own work. The essay must be no longer than one page, double-spaced, in 12-point Arial font. Each essay must include the student's name, age, grade, school and contact information (phone number). Email essays by Friday, Jan. 12, to Eureka Branch NAACP at contact@EurekaNAACP.org. For complete contest rules, go to EurekaNAACP.org.



GAME-CHANGING PLACES TO LIVE Eureka, with its Victorian charm, is being called a "game-changing" place to live by *Sunset Magazine*.

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❖ **BEST IN THE WEST?**

Victorian seaport featured in *Sunset*

Richard Stenger

EUREKA-HUMBOLDT VISITORS BUREAU

EUREKA – The City of Eureka earned second place in *Sunset* magazine's list of "Game-Changing Places to Live in the West," to be published in the February 2018 edition.

The magazine's editorial staff researched average home prices and city populations, talked to residents for insights about quality of life and municipal planning, and made sure to factor in the nightlife.

"This small seaport spent a decade restoring its waterfront with a newly completed six-mile pedestrian trail," the online version of the story reads. "Adding to the charm are grand 19th-century homes, proximity to redwoods, and more artists per capita than anywhere else in the state."

The accolade is one of many the magazine

SUNSET ❖ B2

Arts! Arcata this Friday

ARCATA MAIN STREET

Arts! Arcata, Arcata Main Street's monthly celebration of visual and performing arts, will be held at various locations in Arcata from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. The venues include:

• **Angelica Atelier**, 1101 H. St.: Niniane Holland, "Bodies of Inspiration," Watercolor.

• **Arcata Core Pilates Studio**, 901 8th St.: Marisa Kieselhorst, water colors. Sharon Porchia-Vollmers, ceramics. Aerial hoop performance.

• **Arcata Exchange**, 813 H St.: Ryan Jensen, paintings. Music by Ebba Fournier. Wine pours benefit Northcoast Environmental Center.

• **Arcata Artisans**, 833 H St.: "27 Shades of Green", multiple artists interpreting the possible meanings of the word green. Also Jim Lowry, photography and Patricia Sennott, Monotype, "Blessed Liriodendron Gift." Wine pours benefit the Breast and GYN Health Project.

• **Arcata Healing Arts Center**, 940 9th St.: Venetian Nikolova, mixed media paintings. Music by Eric Eustis and Chesey Troyer.

• **Brio**, 791 G. St.: Kalyn Connolly, "Bloom," various mediums.

• **Bubbles**, 1031 H St.: Music by Kentucky Livin', a local bluegrass band.

• **Humbrews**, 856 10th St.: Erica Brooks, oil paintings.

• **Humboldt Jiu Jitsu**, 1041 F St.: Brazilian Jiu Jitsu demonstration.

• **Jay Brown Art & Design**, 780 Eighth St. Suite 5: Inventory reduction sale, abstract studies, floral drawings, deals on original art, 25 buck chuck, and more. Meet the artist and discuss his process and work.

• **Libations Wine Bar**, 761 Eighth St.: David Howell, photography. Music by Jim Silva.

• **Moonrise Herbs**, 826 G St.: Deborah Boni, mixed media. Harp music by Howdie Emerson

• **Plaza**, 808 G St.: Natalie Craig, paintings. Wine pours Redwood Parks Conservancy.

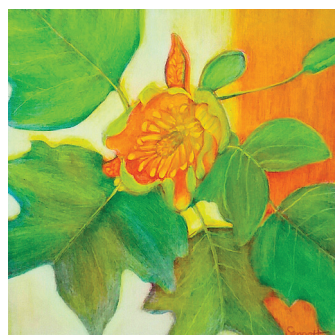
• **Plaza Grill**, 780 Eighth St.: "Created Images," digital art by 6 artists.

• **Plaza View Room**, 780 Eighth St.: Jay Brown, mixed media, representational drawings.

• **Stokes, Hamer, Kirk, & Eads, LLP**, 381 Bayside Rd.: David S. Price, Wildlife photography. Guitar and vocals by Rick Park. Wine pours benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team #169.

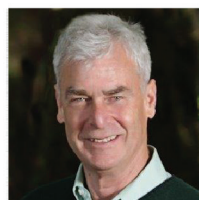
• **Upstairs Gallery**, 1063 G St.: Umpqua Bank: Art by Marceau Verdiere, "Autumn Reverie".

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27 SHADES OF GREEN is the theme being interpreted by the diverse group of artists who own and operate Arcata Artisans Gallery, the member owned and operated cooperative on Arcata Plaza. Above, a photograph by Jim Lowry. Left, Blessed Liriodendron Gift, a monotype by Patricia Sennott. This group show for January continues to tackle a variety of possible meanings of the term "green" in our current world. What does it bring to your mind: the environment, money, cannabis, the color, lack of expertise, green animals, envy? Come to Arts Arcata Friday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. and see what these local artists have created for this theme show. Wine pour to benefit Breast and GYN Health Project. The Arcata Artisans Gallery is open every day at 883 H St. on the Arcata Plaza, arcataartisans.com, (707) 825-9133.

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Grange breakfast

The Mad River Grange will be having their monthly breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 14 from 8 to 11 a.m. For the past few months, the Grange has been offering specials for just a little more than the regular breakfast. Each month, the special is different. In November, the special was Denver omelets and in December, blueberry pancakes and mimosas were all the rage!



BLUE LAKE NOTES
April Sousa

For the month of January, the special will be decided at the January Grange meeting, which will take place today, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. There is always a fun potluck before every grange meeting.

Roller skating!

Need something to do for yourself or the whole family during the wintery, rainy times? Check out the Blue Lake Skating Rink. Skating takes place every Friday and Saturday night, and Sunday afternoons. Not only is this great exercise, but also a lot of fun for the whole family. There are also some great classes held at the Grange, such as Tai Chi and Yoga. Check out the Grange’s new website at madrivergrange.com for an up-to-date calendar of activities.

It may seem like a slow week here in Blue Lake, but the year is just beginning. Looking forward to a special 2018 for the citizens of Blue Lake, and the community.

BLUE LAKE COMMUNITY WALK Interested in improving walking and biking safety along the Mad River corridor from Blue Lake to the Mad River Fish Hatchery? Want to help Blue Lake connect to the region’s expanding trail system? Humboldt County Public Works, City of Blue Lake and the Redwood Community Action Agency are supporting efforts to make improvements along Hatchery Road. Join community members and friends to share your ideas and concerns at a Community Walk & Observation on Friday, Jan.. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. starting at the Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave. Participants will experience first hand the conditions for walking along Hatchery Road from downtown Blue Lake towards the fish hatchery and also get to help shape ideas for improvements. Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided, and all ages are encouraged to participate. If you cannot attend the walk, please give your feedback through a survey at surveymonkey.com/r/2DDJGZX.

ST. OLAF CHOIR Humboldt State University’s John Van Duzer Theatre will host an appearance by the St. Olaf Choir on Sunday, Feb. 4. The ensemble, headed by conductor Anton Armstrong for the past 25 years, is in the midst of its National Winter Tour. “The St. Olaf Choir is one of America’s pace-setting choral ensembles,” Armstrong said. “It is a collegiate choir that sings at a professional level. Hearing the St. Olaf Choir is more than just a musical experience. Our singers touch the hearts and souls of our listeners through body, mind, spirit and voice.” Tickets are \$49 for adults and \$10 for students, and are available by calling (707) 826-3928 or by visiting centerarts.humboldt.edu.

Hashem new GM for symphony

MAD RIVER UNION

EUREKA – The Eureka Symphony announced last week that Robin Hashem is its new general manager.

“Ms. Hashem brings a wealth of research, organizational and communications skills to the position and her special blend of background and philosophy means an even brighter future for the Eureka Symphony,” states a press release from the symphony.

Seeking to align making a living with making a difference in the world, Hashem said she feels “very fortunate to join the Eureka Symphony organization.”

Hashem’s lifelong love of the symphony began in elementary school in Covington, Kentucky, where the students had the opportunity to attend a series of youth concerts by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. That early musical experience stayed with her and helped shape her love of music. She has been living in Arcata since 1970 when her parents brought her here as a high school student. Immediately, she fell in love with the North Coast. During her time here on the North Coast, she has partnered her skills with local companies such as Yakima and Kokatat, as well as done consulting work.

Board President Siddiq Kilkenny welcomed Hashem’s new role as General Manager, noting that she “will meld her management, marketing and public relations skills with the Eureka Symphony to give a voice to the Symphony’s full potential.”



Robin Hashem

Steelhead Days kicks off Saturday

HUMBOLDT STEELHEAD DAYS

HUMBOLDT – Humboldt Steelhead Days is more than just a fishing contest – it’s a winter celebration of all things steelhead. The ever-evolving event is entering its fifth year and will continue to host an array of watershed-related activities throughout Humboldt County. The goal of Humboldt Steelhead Days (HSD) is to inspire community awareness, promote river restoration and the recovery of Humboldt’s iconic wild winter steelhead populations.

Humboldt’s only annual signature wintertime event, HSD looks to build

on its popularity with both local and out-of-area anglers. During January and February, there are more steelhead in our North Coast rivers than anywhere else in California.

This year, the Humboldt Steelhead Days will run from Saturday, Jan. 13, to Saturday, Feb. 17.

Licensed anglers can participate in the contest by registering online on humboldtsteelheaddays.com. Once registered, anglers will be eligible to win several prize packages. Anglers who catch the three biggest hatchery steelhead on either the Mad and Trinity rivers will be notified prior to

the Steelhead Awards Ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Mad River Brewing Co. Tap Room.

Anglers can sign up for the fishing contest at the Humboldt Steelhead Days Kick Off Party and Pints for Non-Profit mixer at Mad River Brewing Co., Tap Room on Saturday, Jan. 13, starting at 5 p.m.

Special guest appearance by 2nd District Congressman Jared Huffman (who is also a angler) will say a few words. HSD founder Dave Feral will give an overview of the event, and there will be raffles and prizes for guests.

The band Ghost Train will end the program for the evening.

Locally Grown film screening at Arcata Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

CREAMERY DISTRICT – Humboldt County is the center of a major agricultural shake-up according to the producers of a new documentary, *Locally Grown: America’s New Food Revolution*. The independent local film will have a screening on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Arcata.

This 30-minute documentary takes viewers to the frontlines of a vibrant movement in Humboldt County where committed groups of people are striving to change people’s lives through how they grow and eat their food.

Through several vignettes, the film highlights agricul-

tural feats from the revival of indigenous fishing techniques and the re-establishment of historic grains to cutting-edge hydroponic technologies and innovative ways to connect local farmers with food-insecure families. Local producers take viewers through their daily lives and talk frankly about the challenges and opportunities for food producers.

Director, producer and HSU professor David Scheerer collaborated with Suzanne Simpson and many local players to create this special PBS half hour on the vital local food scene as a model for the nation and world on how food can be used to strengthen communities.

MLK CELEBRATION AT ARCATA LIBRARY Celebrate Martin Luther King Day at the Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St., across from Arcata City Hall) on Saturday, Jan. 13 with an 11:30 a.m. Fun-with-Music Storytime for families with young children (ages 9 months to 5 years) followed by a 2 p.m. Song Circle for all ages with Maggie McKnight, a “Kindness Rocks” craft for all ages, and an “Eat-Meet-Storytell” presented by Arcata House for women who are homeless in the conference room. For more information, call (707) 822-5954.

CABIN FEVER BOOK SALE Winter got you down? Curl up with a good book! The Friends of the McKinleyville Library is holding a “Cabin Fever Book Sale” on Saturday, Jan. 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the sale site next to the totem pole in the McKinleyville Shopping Center. They’ll have loads of new arrivals and fun, rainy-day reading options for the entire family. There will be hundreds of great books for all ages, in many genres, all for great prices. As always, there will be a \$2/bag sale out front. All proceeds support

projects and programs at the McKinleyville Library. (The Friends do accept good condition book donations at the site on sale day, but space and other considerations prevent them from accepting all donations.)

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST The McKinleyville Lions Club is currently searching for students in the ninth through 12th grades who are interested in participating in the California Lions’ 81st annual Student Speakers Contest. The topic is “Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today’s Society?” Speeches are to be five to 10 minutes in length. This is a six level speech contest with the possibility of cash prizes totaling \$500 and scholarships totaling \$21,000. The McKinleyville club level contest will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m.

Deadline to sign up is Saturday, Jan. 27. To view the handbook, you may visit the MD-4 Lions Student Speakers website at studentspeaker.md4lions.org/. For more information or to sign up to participate, please call Mike Pinske at (707) 677-0942.

Spiritual Paradigm Shift

CHABAD OF HUMBOLDT

Paradigm Shift is a new six-week course being offered by Chabad of Humboldt. It’s an elevator ride to the heights of what is possible. Synchronize yourself with the mission for which you were placed on Earth, and learn to recognize the inherent goodness and perfection in yourself, in others, and in every circumstance of your life.

This empowering course offers a revolutionary outlook on life, culled from the wisdom of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory. One of the foremost religious leaders of our time, the Rebbe touched the lives of countless individuals and continues to live on through his visionary teachings, and in the work of his emissaries whom he charged with bringing the light of Judaism to every corner of the

globe.

The course is a monumental contribution to the Rebbe’s legacy – the product of a collaboration of over 40 scholars. It presents the Rebbe’s unique outlook and central contributions to Judaism and society, addressing topics such as: The true value of a human being and what the goals for humanity should be? What stands behind the continued success of the Chabad-Lubavitch movement? And how can we apply these insights toward living a more purposeful life?

“The Rebbe’s vision and outlook is the primary guiding force of my life and I’m excited to be able to share his unique insight with the community” says Rabbi Eliyahu Cowen, the local Chabad representative, “Paradigm Shift encapsulates the Rebbe’s many letters, personal audiences, and public addresses, distilling them into a

powerful six-session course that will guide students to view themselves, others, and the circumstances they encounter from a more meaningful, richer, and radically more positive perspective.”

Like all programs at Chabad, Paradigm Shift is designed to appeal to Jews at all levels of Jewish knowledge, including those without any prior experience or background in Jewish learning. The course is open to the public, and attendees do not need to be affiliated with a particular synagogue, temple, or other house of worship. The six-week course will be held in Arcata at the Chabad Jewish Center, 413 Bayside Ct. on Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. beginning Jan. 16. The six-week course will be held in Eureka at the Community Health and Wellness Center, 2200 Tydd St. on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 11. For more information and to register go to Jewishhumboldt.com/JLI or call the Chabad office at (707) 633-8770.

Sunset | ‘Outdoorsy destination’

✦ FROM B1

has bestowed on the Victorian seaport in recent years. It named Eureka among the best summer getaways in 2013, noting “the once industrial port city has been remade into an outdoorsy destination.” The year before, in a feature story, it declared “Eureka [has arrived] with a new-look waterfront.”

The Eureka-Humboldt Visitors Bureau often works behind the scenes to make such positive coverage happen. In the two instances above, for example, staff made the preliminary pitch to *Sunset* editors to spur their interest in Eureka’s renaissance, then hosted *Sunset* writer and photographer trips, and provided insider tips, sources and images. In the upcoming story, Sunset used an image

from the bureau to showcase Eureka. (sunset.com/travel/travel-tips/best-small-towns-to-live-in#eureka-ca-old-town.)

Sometimes serendipity comes into play. One of the main writers of the February 2018 piece formerly edited 7X7, a San Francisco-based e-travel site, which the bureau has worked closely with to generate content about Humboldt County, including the epic *Modern Guide to Eureka* in 2016.

Unfortunately, said writer (Not that she’s biased, we’re sure!) went to college and had her first newspaper job in Sacramento, which earned top honors in *Sunset*’s 2018 awards.

Others rounding out the top ten were Truckee, Fresno, Carlsbad, Carson City, Oxnard, Palm Springs, Salida, Colorado and Missoula, Montana.

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IVY REMOVAL AT PATRICK'S POINT California State Parks invites volunteers to Trinidad State Beach on Saturday, Jan. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon for an English ivy bashing party in beautiful Sitka spruce forest. Meet at the main parking lot off Stagecoach Road next to Trinidad School. Volunteers will receive a one free day use pass to Patrick's Point State Park. All ages welcome. Pulling out invasive English ivy is a moderate activity and participants are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes for walking off trail. Work locations are less than a half mile hike from the trailhead. Contact Michelle Forsy at (707) 498-6386 or at Michelle.Forsy@parks.ca.gov.

WILDLIFE TRACKING Come and join the HSU Natural History Museum located at 1242 G. St in Arcata for a free evening lecture "Wildlife Tracking: An ancient art in a modern world" presented by professional tracker and biologist Phil Johnston, on Friday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. Come and learn from an expert how you can get a glimpse into the secret world of wildlife from insects to jaguars! For more information call (707) 826-4479, or go to humboldt.edu/natmus. Donations are appreciated and warm drinks and goodies will be provided.

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. Meet leader Sharon Levy at the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute walk focusing on the birds, history, and ecology of the Marsh. Loaner binoculars available with photo ID. (707) 826-2359

FREE FIELD TRIP Redwood Region Audubon Society is sponsoring a free public field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Jan. 13. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding! Meet leader Ken Burton in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine. Trip ends around 11 a.m.

BIRDING IN WILLOW CREEK Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Jan. 13 for an inland birding adventure with leader Melissa Dougherty in Willow Creek. Meet at Studio 299 (75 The Terrace, Willow Creek) after 9 a.m. to arrange carpooling. The group will depart promptly at 9:30 a.m. and end around noon. All ages, abilities and interest levels are welcome! (530) 859-1874 or willowcreekbirdwalks@gmail.com.



❖ EDUCATION

Superintendents agree on interdistrict transfer process

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
HUMBOLDT — Humboldt County school district superintendents have come to a collective agreement on interdistrict attendance, which includes the process for interdistrict transfer agreements.

In a meeting at the end of last calendar year, superintendents came to consensus on the new agreement, now pending formal approval from each of their respective boards.

Key components of the agreement include:

- A designated open enrollment period with timelines for interdistrict request approval.
- Processes to support districts with student enrollment and staffing.
- Participation by families in "reasonable enrollment activities" to ensure that they are aware of the programs and services in their district of residence (DOR).

There are two important changes from the prior process. The first one is that there will be an application deadline of Feb. 1, in order to allow families to plan for the following year, and to facilitate schools planning for staff and resource allocation.

Applications received after Feb. 1 shall be approved by the DOR for the 2018-19 school year. The second is

that there will be opportunities for families to learn more about their DOR through "reasonable enrollment activities" which can include a discussion with the DOR administration or their designees, attending an orientation meeting, taking part in a site visit, or reviewing information literature provided by the DOR.

"This agreement and process honors parent choice while giving schools reasonable enrollment predictability," states Dr. Chris Hartley, superintendent of Humboldt County schools. "We have outstanding teachers and schools throughout Humboldt County and each and every one provides unique strengths and opportunities for students."

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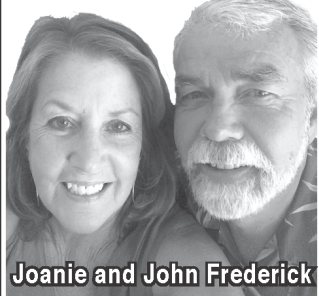
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out correspondence to their families and constituents regarding this new process. In addition, the Humboldt County Office of Education will be facilitating an education campaign throughout January to bring great-

er awareness to the broader community.

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❖ EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Angels is seeking Caregivers, CNAs & HHAs to assist seniors in Fortuna, McKinleyville, and Eureka. Part-time and Full-time, flexible hours. Please call 707-362-8045.

❖ FOR SALE

ESTATE SALE – Moving out of state. 2002 Ford Windstar mini van. Clean. Runs good. Must see to appreciate. Easy on gas. Low mileage. \$1,500 OBO. 822 C St., Apt. 2, Eureka. (707) 826-9453.

1/10, 1/17

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
17-00676
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EMERALD GENETICS**
4751 WEST END ROAD
ARCATA, CA 95521
P.O. BOX 4561,
ARCATA, CA 95521
RIGHTEOUS INNOVATIONS, LLC
CA 201734810253
1203 LINCOLN AVE.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/MATTHEW SMITH-CAGGIANO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 26, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
1207, 1/3, 1/10, 1/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
17-00664
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOMMA GERTY'S**
1602 HAWKES ROAD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
JOSHUA A. VAN BUSKIRK
1602 HAWKES ROAD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
TIFFANY R. VAN BUSKIRK
1602 HAWKES ROAD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE
S/JOSHUA VAN BUSKIRK
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 20, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
1227, 1/3, 1/10, 1/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
17-00670
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SATORI WELLNESS**
1551 NURSERY WAY STE. C
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
SWCO INC
CALIFORNIA, 4085847
1551 NURSERY WAY STE. A
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S/CRAIG NEJEDLY, CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 21, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
1227, 1/3, 1/10, 1/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
17-00671
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HIGH GRADE DISTRIBUTION**
1551 NURSERY WAY STE. C
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
HGDCO INC
CALIFORNIA, 4085846
1551 NURSERY WAY STE. A
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
S/CRAIG NEJEDLY, CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 21, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
1227, 1/3, 1/10, 1/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
17-00636

17-00660
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CALICANN TRACKING & LOGISTICAL SERVICES**
1344 UNDERHILL AVENUE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
P.O.BOX 2269
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
IVY R. LUCCO
1136 UNDERHILL AVENUE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
SAMANTHA I. GEISEN
120 HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD
BAYSIDE, CA 95524
This business is conducted by: A General Partnership
S/IVY R. LUCCO, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 15, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
1207, 1/3, 1/10, 1/24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
17-00618
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ROOTED VITALITY**
4705 MELODY COURT
BAYSIDE, CA 95524
P.O. BOX 5315
ARCATA, CA 95518
ALISON R. WELLINGTON
4705 MELODY COURT
BAYSIDE, CA 95524
This business is conducted by: An Individual
S/ALISON R. WELLINGTON, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 22, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
1220, 1/27, 1/3, 1/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
17-00655
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **REDWOOD REHEARSAL ROOMS**
1355 SAMOA BLVD #4
1160 BOSS ROAD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
JUSTIN S. WIRTHMAN
1160 BOSS ROAD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: An Individual
S/JUSTIN S. WIRTHMAN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 14, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
1220, 1/27, 1/3, 1/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
17-00656
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LOCAL LANDSCAPES**
1355 SAMOA BLVD #11
ARCATA, CA 95521
1160 BOSS ROAD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
S J WIRTHMAN
1160 BOSS ROAD
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: An Individual
S/JUSTIN S. WIRTHMAN, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 14, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
1220, 1/27, 1/3, 1/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
17-00636

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE GREEN BEAN**
281 WILDWOOD AVE.
RIO DELL, CA 95562
P.O.BOX 369
FORTUNA, CA 95540
TAWNY M. MORSE
430 NEWTON RD.,
WEOTT, CA 95571
This business is conducted by: An Individual
S/TAWNY MORSE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 5, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
1220, 1/27, 1/3, 1/10

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
17-00628
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **AUDIOWAVES**
433 EWING STREET
TRINIDAD, CA 955709
P.O. BOX 461
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
ALAN J. GRAU
433 EWING STREET
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
LESLIE A. FARRAR
433 EWING STREET
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
This business is conducted by: A Trust
S/ALAN J. GRAU, TRUSTEE
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV.30, 2017
KELLY E. SANDERS
SC DEPUTY CLERK
1227, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE JOSEPH HITT
CASE NO.: PR170350
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: GEORGE JOSEPH HITT, AKA GEORGE J. HITT.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: JAMES HITT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: JAMES HITT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: FEB. 1, 2018
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
If you object to the granting

of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner: J. BRYCE KENNY
P.O. BOX 361
TRINIDAD, CA 95570
(707)442-4431
12/27, 1/3, 1/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BERNARD MCMAHAN
CASE NO.: PR170358
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: BERNARD MCMAHAN.
Petition for Probate has been filed by: RASMIEY CHUM in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: RAMSEY CHUM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JAN 25, 2018
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner: JOSHUA R. KAUFMAN
381 BAYSIDE ROAD/
SUITE A
BAYSIDE, CA 95521
(707) 822-1771
1/3, 1/10, 1/17

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAROLYN L. LEGENDRE
CASE NO.: PR170353
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CAROLYN L. LEGENDRE.
Petition for Probate has been filed by: JEANNETTE SHINN in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: JEANNETTE SHINN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JAN 18, 2018
Time: 2:00 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for the petitioner: TIMOTHY J. WYCKE
MATTHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH & WYCKE, LLP
100 M STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 442-3758
1/3, 1/10, 1/17

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE
SECTION 294
Case Name: Baby Girl Bennett, aka: Dulcinea Bennett
Case No. JV170167
1. To Steven Smith and Ronald Weaver and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Girl Bennett, aka: Dulcinea Bennett born on 8/17/2017 at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA. 2. A hearing will be held on 3/12/2018 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will ap-

point an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with the hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
JEFFREY S. BLANCK
COUNTY COUNSEL #115447
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: JANUARY 2, 2018
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy
1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
AMANDA OLIVIA HULSTINE-HAMILTON
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV171149
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: AMANDA OLIVIA HULSTINE-HAMILTON to Proposed name CHANCE OLIVIA HAMILTON
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: FEBRUARY 27, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: 12/29/17
JOYCE D. HINRICHS
Judge of the Superior Court
1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

SUMMONS (Parentage – Custody and Support)
CASE NUMBER: FL170900
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: KAITLIN MAURA MCMAHAN
You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page.
PETITIONER'S NAME: WILLIAM HENRY BEEHLER
You have 30 calendar days after this *Summons* and *Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-220 or FL-270) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you.
If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your right to custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

NOTICE: The restraining order on page 2 remains in effect against each parent until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.
1. The name and address of the court are SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 Fifth St. Eureka, CA 95501
2. The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: WILLIAM HENRY BEEHLER 19600 S. HWY. ONE MANCHESTER, CA 95459
Date: DEC 15, 2017
KIM M. BARTLESON
Clerk, by Cecile Nesiage, Deputy

Page 2 of 2 STANDARD RESTRAINING ORDER (Parentage – Custody and Support)
Starting immediately, you and every other party are restrained from removing from the state, or applying for a passport for the minor child or children for whom this action seeks to establish a parent-child relationship or a custody order without the prior written consent of every other party or an order of the court.

This restraining order takes effect against the petitioner when he or she files the petition and against the respondent when he or she is personally served with the *Summons* and *Petition* OR when he or she waives and accepts service.

This restraining order remains in effect until the judgment is entered, the petition is dismissed, or the court makes other orders.

This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement of-

ficer who has received or seen a copy of it.

NOTICE – ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE: Do you or someone in your household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredcalifornia.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506.

1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1498
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on December 20, 2017, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1498, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Administrative Citation Procedure of the Municipal Code, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No. 1498 was passed and adopted at a regular City Council meeting held on January 3, 2018, by the following vote: AYES: Pereira, Watson, Ornelas, Pitino, Winkler. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None. Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata

Summary of Ordinance No. 1498
This ordinance amends the City of Arcata Municipal Code by adding detail to the administrative fine process by requiring the issuance of an administrative citation in advance of a fine assessment and specifying the process for seeking an administrative appeal, including a hardship waiver for persons who are financially unable to pay the fine deposit. The full text of Ordinance No. 1498 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect February 2, 2018, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: January 3, 2018. Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata
1/10

Start off the new year with a fresh fuzzy friend

Rusty is a one-and-a-half-year-old Queensland Heeler mix. He is an affectionate and playful dog. Rusty had to spend some time in his kennel waiting out a stomach bug and his patience with that was amazing.



❖ DOGTOWN Mara Segal

With his spot in the first kennel in the row, he had to wait and watch while the other dogs passed him on their way out with the volunteers. He was quiet and well-behaved in a situation that would have put most dogs over the edge!

Rusty is very happy to be back in the mix again and shows his affection by leaning on the volunteers and gazing up at them when they pause on a walk.

He loves a good game of fetch when he has play yard time. Rusty is friendly with other dogs and is happy to work on his obedience skills with treats or praise for rewards.

This friendly boy is waiting to meet you at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter located at 980 Lycoming Ave. in McKinleyville near the airport. Rusty is neutered, microchipped and current on his vaccinations. More info



Rusty



Charity

is available atmpetharbor.com or by calling (707) 840-9132.

Charity is a young adult female German Shepherd. She arrived at the shelter with a swollen belly that turned out to be an ectopic pregnancy.

She received veterinary care (with assistance from the Emergency Medical Fund that I frequently mention!) and was allowed some time to rest and recuperate afterwards.

Charity has been lovely with everyone who has handled her, even when she wasn't feeling so great. When her turn

came to be temperament tested though, she was not feeling much like being friendly to other dogs and she did not pass into the Adoptable wing of the shelter.

Redwood Pals Rescue has been working with her on this and we are seeing lots of improvement. Charity has met some dogs that she feels friendlier towards and even met a young dog that she seems to like well enough to live with. The problem we are facing is that the potential adopter is not able to take her for about two months due to previous obligations out of the area.

We are hoping that a temporary foster can be found for Charity for the interim. A home without other dogs would be the easiest placement, but we are finding that she likes younger male dogs and she might just surprise us with the right foster sibling! Staying at the shelter for two months is not an option with the constant influx of new dogs.

If you might have room for this very affectionate girl for a little while, or would like more info, please contact us at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or call (707) 839-9692.



Blitzen



Blizzard



Noel



Rudolph



Tiny Tim

It's a wiggly winter wonderland in Sunny Brae

This week, Companion Animal Foundation would like to introduce you to our newest litter of adoptable puppies!

Rudolph, Blitzen, Blizzard, Noel, and Tiny Tim arrived at our Sunny Brae location just in time to ring in the holidays and they are ready to spend the new year with a forever family.

While all of the siblings are clever, friendly, and eager-to-please, each one is developing a uniquely charming personality as

they learn to interact with new places, animals and people.

Though we are not positive of their breed, we can see Rottweiler mix features in Rudolph, Tiny Tim, and Blitzen while Noel and Blizzard more closely resemble border collies. They are talented at keeping each other entertained with wrestling games and toys, but they love to be the center of attention and will need lots



❖ COMPANION ANIMALS Ayla Glim

of long walks and cuddle sessions in their new homes.

If you are interested in meeting any of our adoptable dogs, please visit our puppy play yard at 88 Sunny Brae Center between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Tuesday through Saturday) and fill out an application. If you need a little puppy therapy but you're unable to have animals at home, feel free to swing by during our animal visitation hours to take someone for a

walk around the neighborhood! All we need is a photo I.D. to hold on to while you're out. We are also always looking for dog-savvy fosters who are able to provide a warm home at night, so please ask for an application at our Sunny Brae store if you're interested!

All of the animals at Companion Animal Foundation have been spayed/neutered, treated for parasites, and are up to date on their vaccines. If you have any questions about a particular animal or would like to know more about the adoption process, give us a call at (707) 826-7387 or email cafadoptions@gmail.com.

Our adoptable animals can be found online at cafanimals.org. Don't forget to follow Companion Animal Foundation on Facebook and Instagram!

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FAMILY ARTS DAY Children and families are invited to Family Arts Day at the Morris Graves Museum of Art on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. to explore the classic animation techniques of mutoscopes (a hand cranked flipbook on a wheel) and zoetropes (an optical toy that uses a spinning mechanism and a series of drawings to show movement) inspired by Artists Who Animate. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of art-making, learning and exploring your local art museum! Families will have the opportunity to view the animations of five local artists and then create your own hand drawn animations! Build your zoetrope or mutoscope, learn about the history of animation, and draw your own sequences of movement. The Morris Graves Museum of Art is located at 636 F St., Eureka.

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Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year has begun.

For those interested in obtaining an interdistrict transfer, please contact your district of residence to begin the process.

The application deadline for the 2018-19 school year is **February 1, 2018.**

For more information, please contact your school district of residence.

Humboldt County Office of Education